

PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL AND CRADLEABSTRACT

5 A portable data device system includes a portable  
data device and a cradle for receiving the portable  
data device. The cradle is arranged to recharge the  
portable data device power supply and/or upload or  
download information to and from the portable data  
device. The cradle and portable data device are in  
10 wireless communication allowing a minimum of processing  
and data storage capability at the front end and hence  
operation of the portable data device as a thin client.

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